

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A planar light source system comprising:
at least one primary light source of substantially point-shaped light source;
a light guide having a light incident face on which light emitted from said primary light source is incident, guiding the incident light and having a light emission face from which the incident light is emitted; and
a light deflecting device arranged above said light guide for controlling a direction of light emission from said light guide, wherein said primary light source is disposed at a corner portion or an end surface of said light guide, [[and]] many substantially arc-shaped elongated lenses are formed in parallel to each other on at least one surface of said light deflecting device so as to surround said primary light source, and the corner portion of said light guide is notched to receive said primary light source.

2. (Original): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light deflecting device has a light incident surface which confronts said light guide, and said substantially arc-shaped elongated lenses are formed on at least the light incident surface.

3. (Original): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 2, wherein each of said elongated lenses formed on said light deflecting device comprises an elongated prism having two prism faces, and light incident through at least one prism face is internally reflected and emitted from a light emission surface in a desired direction.

4-8. (Canceled).

9. (Original): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light deflecting device has elongated lenses formed on at least a light emission surface at the opposite side to a light incident surface confronting said light guide.

10. (Original): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said light deflecting device refracts light incident through the light incident surface and emits the light from the light emission surface in a desired direction.

11-33. (Canceled).

34. (Previously Presented): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light guide includes a structure having a refractive index different from that of a base material for said light guide.

35. (Previously Presented): The planar light source system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elongated lenses formed on said light deflecting device face toward the light emission face of said light guide.